



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Migaku Takahashi) Group: 1745
Serial No. 09/268,948)
Filed: March 16, 1999)
Title: IRON Nitride FILM HAVING) Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
A NITROGEN MARTENSITE OF PHASE)
WITH α (200) SURFACE)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated November 15, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1, 10, and 12.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$625.00) which covers the Extension of Time Fee of Four Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars (\$465.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) and the **Notice of Appeal Fee** of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

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